THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (c) The information for answering the Question is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Women in shelter homes

†1014. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of girls and women residing in shelter homes for women in different States;

(b) the criteria or reasons for keeping up the girls or women in these shelter homes and the details thereof; and

(c) whether a major girl is allowed to leave the shelter homes on her request; and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) Ministry of Women and Child Development has two shelter based schemes, namely Swadhar and Short Stay Homes under which assistance has been provided for running shelter homes for 43768 women. A list of state-wise number of beneficiaries is given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) Categories of beneficiaries who can be given admission in the shelter homes is given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) Yes. Sir There are no schematic norms for disallowing any beneficiary who wants to leave a shelter home.

Statement-I

State-wise number of girls and women residing in shelter homes

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Number of women
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5550
2.	A&N Islands	72
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	122
4.	Assam	1464
5.	Bihar	1180
6.	Chandigarh	72
7.	Chhattisgarh	316
8.	Delhi	144
9.	D & N Haveli	72
10.	Goa	72

1	2	3
11.	Gujarat	508
12.	Haryana	660
13.	Jharkhand	316
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	344
15.	Karnataka	4154
16.	Kerala	554
17.	Madhya Pradesh	1624
18.	Maharashtra	4773
19.	Mizoram	122
20.	Manipur	1282
21.	Nagaland	422
22.	Orissa	4664
23.	Puduchery	144
24.	Punjab	288
25.	Rajasthan	926
26.	Sikkkim	144
27.	Tamil Nadu	4096
28.	Tripura	360
29.	Uttar Pradesh	5055
30.	Uttranchal	632
31.	West Bengal	3636
	TOTAL :	43768

Statement-II

Categories of beneficiaries

The following details are given below:

(i) Widows deserted by their families and relatives and left uncared near religious places where they are victims of exploitation;

(ii) Women prisoners released from jail and without family support;

(iii) Women survivors of natural disaster who have been rendered homeless and are without any social and economic support;

(iv) Trafficked women/girls rescued or runaway from brothels or other places or women/girl victims of sexual crimes who are disowned by family or who do not want to go back to respective family for various reasons;

(v) Women victims of terrorist/extremist violence who are without any family support and without any economic means for survival;

(vi) Mentally challenged women (except for the psychotic categories who require care in specialized environment in mental hospitals) who are without any support of family or relatives.

(vii) Women with HIV/AIDS deserted by their family or women who have lost their husband due to HIV/AIDS and are without social/economic support; or

(viii) Similarly placed women in difficult circumstances.

Exploitation of Women

†1015. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRI BALAVA AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of exploitation of women are on the rise;

(b) if so, the details of the cases occurred in the country during the last five years, State-wise:

(c) the number of cases registered with Central and State Commissions for women during the last one year;

(d) whether it is a fact that cases of exploitation of women in Ministries and other offices have kept coming to light frequently; and

(e) the details of cases registered during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) The data maintained by NCRB shows rising trend in crime against women.

(b) The details for the years 2003 to 2007 are given in Annexure [See Appendix 217 Annexure No.12]

(c) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Nutritious food to children under ICDS

1016. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether nutritious food has been given to children under ICDS in each State, especially in Andhra Pradesh, where a large number of SC/ST people reside;

(b) if so, the details regarding the funds allocated, released and spent in that State;

(c) the recruitment taken up under ICDS in that State; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi